

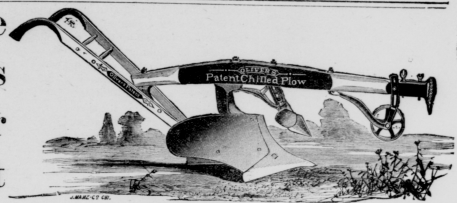
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THE A. B. C.

Of the Eastern Situation. Why Japan Want to Fight Russia.

What is the trouble in the far East? Japan is trying to keep Russia out of Korea.
What is Korea and where is it situated?
Korea an autonomy under Japanese influence, about as large as Kansas with a population estimated as between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000. The empire occupies a peninsula just south of Siberia jutting into the Pacific ocean between the Yellow sea and the Sea of Japan and reaching within less than 100 miles of the southern end of Japan.

Is Korea a rich country?
Not especially. It is purely agricultural land and the methods of cultivation are primitive. A few gold mines are operated and they are supposed to be deposits of copper, iron and coal.

Why then does Russia want Korea?
Chiefly because of its position. Korea is an extension of Manchuria which practically belongs to Russia. In the natural development of contiguous territory Russia merchants have crossed the boundary into Korea and Russia interest accumulating there under the weak native government naturally look to the East for protection.

Why is Korea of strategic value to Russia?
For two reasons. First, Russian vessels must make a long detour around Korea, to pass from Vladivostok, Siberia, to Port Arthur, the Russian harbor in Manchuria. In this journey they must traverse a narrow strait free Korea and a Japanese island comparable to Gibraltar. To insure free passage Russia seeks to control the end of the Korean peninsula. Second, when Russia begins its anticipated absorption of China it would be inconvenient if a hostile power should have a military base in the northeastern coast of Asia. There why does Korea object to the Russian annexation of Korea?

Because Japan is surrounded with a population twelve times as dense as that of the United States and it seeks an outlet for its emigrants on the mainland. The island empire has hoped, too, to make Korea the base of an attempt to extend Japanese influence throughout China. Furthermore it now conducts nine-tenths of Korea's commerce and owns Korea's two railways. Its trade and railways would be threatened and probably be deprived of value in the event of Russia's success. And finally Japan holds that its own independence would be menaced were Russia to gain the harbor at the end of the Korean peninsula almost within cannon range of the Japanese island fortress of Tsushima.

Does Japan want to annex Korea?
No. It is satisfied to maintain Korea's sovereignty with the expectation that its natural advantages of situation will give it the lion's share of Korean trade.

When did the trouble between Japan and Russia begin?
It began in 1895 when by war Japan forced China to recognize Korea's independence and to grant Japan the southern end of Manchuria. Russia forced Japan to give up Manchuria, seized the surrendered territory and secured a Russian consulate in the Yalu valley in Korea.

What brought on the present crisis?
Last year Russia advanced the claim that the timber concession extended to the valleys of all rivers tributary to the Yalu and that gives the Russians the right to build railways and to monopolize the port of Yungnamgoh at the Yalu's mouth.

Did Russia announce its intention to annex Korea?
It did not. But Japan took the ground that this procedure meant virtual annexation and so issued a protest.

Is she likely to lead to war?
Japan says it will unless Russia recedes from its claims—Kansas City Star.

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DIED AT LEBANON, TENN.
News has just reached here announcing the death of Mrs. Carrie Powell. She was born and reared at Bliss, this county, and was a very excellent lady. When taken sick she was the matron of a female college, Lebanon, Tenn. The end came at 11 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

The deceased was a daughter of the late B. B. Grissom, and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters. Her husband, who died three years ago, was Mr. Thompson Powell, of this place.

The remains will arrive here to-morrow. The death of this excellent Christian lady has cast a gloom over the whole community where she spent the girlhood and young womanhood of her life.

STRONG DRINK.
The history of strong drink is one of ruin, tears and blood. It is perhaps the greatest curse that ever assailed the earth. It is one of depravity's worst fruits and a giant demon of destruction. Men may talk of earthquakes, storms, conflagrations, famines, pestilence, despotism and war, but intemperance in the use of intoxicating drink has sent a volume of misery and woe into the stream of this world's history, more fearful and terrible than any of them. It is the Amazon among the rivers of wretchedness. It is an evil that is limited to no age, no nation, no party. It has taken the poor man at his toil and the rich man at his desk, the senator in the halls of state and the drayman on the streets, the young man in his festal and the old man in his repose, and plunged them into ruin. It is the Hun whose name is "Legion"; no man has been able to bind it. It was strong drink that brought the original curse of servitude upon the descendants of Ham. It has blotted out the names of families and caused more ruin and misery than any other one curse. It has drained tears enough to make a sea, expended treasures enough to exhaust Golconda, shed blood enough to redden the waves of every ocean, and it has dragged enough waiting to make a chorus to the lamentations of the world. Some of the mightiest intellects, some of the most generous natures, some of the happiest homes and the noblest specimens of men have been blighted and crushed and buried in its wretchedness. It has supplied every jail, penitentiary and almshouse and charity hospital in the world with tenants, and it has sent forth beggars

on every street and flooded every city with crime. Could this form of sin only be swept away forever, we would hardly need such things as prisons, asylums, charity houses or police. The children of hegemard would stand in the halcyon of plenty, the tears of orphanage and widowhood and of disappointed hopes would dwindle in a godly measure, clouds would vanish from many homes and peace breathe fragrance. Laura P. Gill, in the New York Tribune.

TALK OF A WORLD WAR.
Every movement of diplomats representing the great European powers is being closely watched by the strategists of the European press, who are keeping a sharp lookout for complications which may precipitate a world war at this time. The Russian ambassador to London goes to St. Petersburg to say farewell to his son, who is departing for the front, and although the purpose of this visit is clearly stated, it is promptly construed as having dire meaning. M. Cambon, the French ambassador at the same court, is the habit of running over to Paris every week or so to look after his private affairs; but his visit at this particular time is hailed by the cockney newsmongers, to whom a trip across the channel would be the event of a lifetime, as "highly significant of a possible rupture of diplomatic relations between England and France."

The panic created by the newspaper versions of these events affects the stock market and gives rise to volumes of pessimism.

For all of which there is no warrant at this time. War is not a thing to be lightly undertaken, even by countries where public sentiment must be considered less than in England, Germany and France. The days when a monarch could plunge his country into conflict because of some slight mis understanding have long since passed. In this particular case, neither the people nor the governments of those three powers have any desire for a conflict with anybody. The relations existing among them are amicable—more friendly, perhaps, than at any time in their history. This is certainly true of England and France. Though traditional enemies, they are now closer together than they ever have been.

Each of these three is more or less a friend of Russia and also of Japan. The two belligerents are amply able to look after their own affairs without assistance. They are asking help of nobody. While it is undoubtedly nice that there alliances between England and Japan on the one hand and Russia and France on the other, this does not at all signify that conditions will make it necessary for either to go to the aid of its ally. It is well understood that the existing treaties will not necessarily draw the allies of the belligerents into conflict; certainly public sentiment in both England and France is distinctly opposed to being drawn

into war, and public sentiment in those countries, as in this, is so powerful that it has to be considered. Of course, so long as war wages between two nations of size, there is always the danger of its becoming a world conflict. At the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain, even President McKinley himself feared that other nations might be drawn into it. But that proved unnecessary then, and it seems even less necessary now.

The danger of it can be averted by the responsible officials of the various governments keeping their heads. It is not a time to question the motives of other governments. Take the matter of Russia's refusal to grant an ex-quantar recognizing Mr. Morgan as American consul at Daire, for instance. Russia is acting clearly within her rights in this matter and the United States have no good grounds for complaint. Russia has never added it is promptly construed as having dire meaning. M. Cambon, the French ambassador at the same court, is the habit of running over to Paris every week or so to look after his private affairs; but his visit at this particular time is hailed by the cockney newsmongers, to whom a trip across the channel would be the event of a lifetime, as "highly significant of a possible rupture of diplomatic relations between England and France."

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WEDNESDAY 2, 1904.

We understand that the people in the Neatsville section of our county will ask the Fiscal Court to bridge Green river in that locality, this year. It is generally known that the News favors such propositions, not with a standing some have attributed its insistent on such public improvements to selfish motives, as we were directly interested in one of the structures. We are frank to say that our bridge was built last Fall and in that particular we are happy; that three were built prior to that one and in every instance we rejoiced over the erection of each. The one now in question is not an exception and we truly hope that the Fiscal Court will keep the good work going until every important crossing has been bridged. Every man familiar with the Neatsville country knows that a bridge is badly needed there both by the residents of the section and traveling public. A good portion of our county lies beyond the river, and the people there are justly entitled to the improvement they seek. They are able to aid in its building, and we understand that they will give a liberal amount. We have insisted on bridging our streams, not for the special benefit to accrue to any one man, but for the entire good of our county, and firmly believe that the money already spent in bridges has produced more good than double that amount put in other things. True, a bridge at Neatsville is not of any direct worth to the people on the south or west side of our county, but it is a public improvement in the county and you can not improve one part without benefiting the whole. Already the beneficial effects of bridges are manifest throughout the entire county. This is evidenced by the many transfers of land at increased prices; the demand for farms and homes inside of Adair by people living in other counties, and they are willing to pay higher prices for similar grade of soil. We do not say that all this is due directly to bridges, but we do say that they stand out prominently in producing the good. The best people of our county want to live in a progressive community and bridges are evidence of progress. We hope that no link in the succession of years will break the onward march of such public improvements until the entire needs of the county have been met; that adjoining counties will also take up the same proposition and help push Southern Kentucky to the front.

It begins to look like tobacco growers are going to get some relief. At a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, last Thursday, Commissioner Yerkes said he saw no reason why relief should not be extended to the tobacco growers of the South by removing the tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco. This would enable the grower to sell his product to a merchant or any one else other than a manufacturer, free of tax.

A Pennsylvania Congressman has introduced a bill which should become a law. It is to limit to 80,000 the number of immigrants to be admitted to the United States in any one year from any one country.

There is but little interest in political circles at this time, the war in the far East occupying the attention of the reading public.

The Republican District Committee meets in Somerset to-day. It is believed that an early primary will be called in the Eleventh District.

The Japanese torpedo fleet made an attack on Port Arthur last Wednesday morning and was repulsed by the fire of the Russian warship Retziva and the land force Viceroy Alexieff in his official report of the engagement says two of the Japanese vessels were sunk and that four others were disabled by the Russian fire. One report says Japanese were endeavoring to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking barges of stone in the harbor. Alexieff in his message to the Czar says the vessels were laden with inflammables. He says the Russians lost no men and the Japanese crews saved themselves in boats. The news of the Russian victory created great excitement and enthusiasm at St. Petersburg.

Congressman Hunter and D. C. Edwards will stir the Republicans in the Eleventh during the next two months. A primary to nominate a candidate for Congress has not been called, but Mr. Edwards has been making inroads on Dr. Hunter during his stay at Washington. The latter's friends, becoming alarmed, have notified him to come into the district. Ed Parker is also a candidate, but it is believed here that he will cut a small figure in the race. Hunter and Edwards' friends will be active.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed the late Senator Hanna as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania and Representative Dick, who is to succeed Mr. Hanna in the Senate, are the persons most frequently mentioned.

Senator Blackburn is in Frankfort this week. He believes that he will have no trouble in disposing of the opposition to his reelection. Hon. Dave Smith has been to Frankfort and left, believing, so he stated, that he would be the winner.

Dr. M'Ewan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was recently elected President of Central University, Danville, has written a letter declining to accept. He stated that he appreciated the honor, but that his duties to his Church were paramount.

Gen. Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation by the Ohio Legislature, of last week, for both the unexpired and short terms of the United States Senator to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. Gen. Dick's name was the only one presented.

The bill to repeal the law prohibiting the rebating of life insurance premiums was killed in the Kentucky Senate.

Charles E. Sears, who was a well-known Louisville editor, is dead.

Gradyville.

G. H. Nell was in Cumberland county last week.

Dink Durham, of Campbellville, was in our midst Friday.

C. W. Sparks and his son, Chas., were in Edmonston Monday.

Prof. C. B. Yates was on the sick list Friday and Saturday.

J. O. Moore, of Wood, has sold his stock of goods to M. Wooten.

J. A. Diddle was in Greensburg last week.

Chas. Sparks, of Wood, was with our horse traders last week.

J. Z. Crider, of Sparksville, was here Friday and bought a supply of grass seed.

Ed Wheeler bought a farm of B. Du-lin near here for \$200.

Miss Mollie Flowers, a student of Columbia, accompanied by Prof. Moss, visited her father and mother Saturday.

Sam Hill, of Metcalfe county, was here Friday and informed us that business was good in his section.

Miss Clara Wilmore, who is attending college at Lebanon, Tenn., has been quite sick.

Rev. James Dehorst spent Monday night in Columbia.

Mr. Reece, of Jamestown, visited his sister, Mrs. Strong Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hindman entertained quite a number of their many friends Thursday in honor of Mr. Frank Shirley and wife, Carroll, Mo.

Uncle Jonathan Roach, of Sparksville, was mixing with friends here Friday.

Our mill has been repaired and is now ready for business. Bring on your wheat and corn.

Miss Annie Creel Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nell, celebrated her 8th birthday on the 29th. Miss

Nell's birthday only comes every four years and she invited her little friend, who were highly entertained from 1 to 5. She received many nice presents.

W. L. Grady and Strong Hill showed some fine horses in Columbia Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle visited relatives at Bliss last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Pendleton, an accomplished young lady of Sulphur Well, visited her brother, J. F. Pendleton last week.

C. W. Sparks, the well-known business man of Wood, carried a wagon load of produce to Horse Cave Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. McCaffree spent several days last week here surveying.

J. Q. Alexander, John Cook, John D. Lowe, Ed Atkins and J. Goff, called on our merchants last week.

Farmers took advantage of the pretty weather last week and did a great deal of work.

Mrs. Emily Wheeler, 70 years of age, died at the home of her son, D. C. Wheeler, on the 24, from a complication of diseases. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Rev. E. W. Barnett and wife, of Jellico, Tenn., visited Mrs. Ella T. Robertson Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Barnett preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Ed Hamilton, one of the best farmers of Nell, was with us Wednesday.

C. O. Moss and J. T. Mercer made a business trip to Kemp Saturday.

C. S. Bell and wife visited at Edmonston last week.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Ella Rose entered the Normal at Columbia Monday.

Glensfork.

Mrs. W. L. Stotts is in a low state of health at the home of her father, Mr. Matthew Taylor.

Mr. Matthew Taylor has been on the decline in health for some time, but we are glad to say that he is able to sit about and joke as of yore.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman are both confined to their rooms with paralysis. They seem to be in a hopeless condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Indiana, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Matilda Wilborn.

We now have a corn mill in our town owned by Dudley Ross. It makes an extra grist.

We have had a siege of roscols in this vicinity since the beginning of the year.

There is an epidemic of measles reported in the Grant settlement South of this place.

The sale of Mrs. Jane Willis, on last Saturday, was well attended. The property disposed of at public outcry amounted to about \$550.00. Corn brought \$2.25 and \$2.40 per barrel. Most of the stock had been disposed of before day of sale. One bay horse brought \$22.00, one bay mare \$22.50, one cow \$18.75. Col. L. B. Hurt, auctioneer.

Born to the wife of W. L. Taylor, on Feb. 25, a son.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church convened here last Saturday and Sunday.

Glensfork Lodge, No. 558, F. and A. M., has prospects of quite a busy time for some months.

Milltown.

Geo. Kearns, J. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Lettich and Miss Ann Calloun are on the sick list.

Melvin Sherrill and Mont. Waggoner visited the family of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. Wash Hammond died near this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer are visiting at Breckinridge.

Mr. Frank Shively and family will leave for Missouri next week.

Rolland and John Caldwell will leave for Missouri next week.

Bliss.

The past week was plowing weather, and many farmers took advantage of it.

G. W. Staples, the bustling deputy sheriff, was in this section last week, looking after the law.

Meedames Phoebe Browning and Maria Salmon, of Lower Butler's Fork, Rev. W. H. C. Sandridge, wife and two children, Willie and little Miss Frances, J. W. Patterson, wife and little son, Clyde, spent last Wednesday pleasantly at the residence of L. M. Wilmore, near Gradyville.

W. F. Staples and wife and Mrs. Mag Wilmore visited the family of Mr. M. J. Murrell last Wednesday. Mr. Murrell is recovering from the effects of a recent accident.

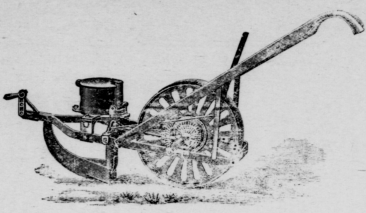
Miss Mary Grissom, who is assistant music teacher in a female college, Lebanon, Tenn., is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Winter oats have been badly damaged.

S. H. Mitchell bought of J. O. and B. F. Grissom a lot of Winter oats at 50 cents.

One of the cross-roads at this place, known as the Burkeville road, leading for many years through the farms of J. W. Patterson, between R. E. Tandy and Dr. W. T. Grissom, is to be discontinued and the old lane from said road to the Columbia road is to be widened.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Patterson remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. V. Williams, of Montpelier, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield has returned from Louisville.

Dr. Jas. Triplett, of Louisville, is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. S. A. McKay, Campbellville, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. E. V. Miller, Crocus, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. W. B. Patterson came down from Jamestown last Friday.

Mrs. Henry N. Miller was quite sick several days last week.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe, of Amandaville, was in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. Claude Miller left for his home, Moxy, Tex., last week.

Mr. J. A. Winfrey, of Danville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Grady, Gradyville, was in this city a few days ago.

Mr. H. C. Walker, of Gradyville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. B. F. Chevington spent last Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., is spending a few days in Campbellville.

Dr. U. L. Taylor has returned from Richmond and Louisville.

Mrs. W. C. Bradens and two of her children were quite sick last week.

Miss Ella Clemens left Tuesday for Louisville and Cincinnati markets.

Mr. G. F. Jones, of Jamestown, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. Dohoney and wife, of Portland, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest McMillan, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Coy.

Frances, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strange, who was quite sick last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean, Taylor county, visited relatives in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. H. H. Henninger, of Monticello, visited his daughter last Saturday, who is in school here. He is highly pleased with the way the school is progressing.

Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from Texas and Arkansas last week. He states that he had the pleasure of visiting some fine country, but did not purchase any land.

Mr. Jo Russell and wife, Louisville, arrived last Friday evening. They are here to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Mary Patterson, who continues in a critical condition.

Mr. Jas. C. Hackney, of Bickwood, Ala., spent a few days of last week in Columbia. Mr. Hackney visited here last Summer, forming the acquaintance of many of our young people.

Mr. Tim Cravens, who is attending Bowling Green Business College, has been confined to his room for three weeks with measles. A letter to his father, Mr. M. Cravens, states that he is now able to attend his studies.

Mrs. Carrie Powell, who is a native in a school at Lebanon, Tenn., and who was reported dangerously ill last week, is better. Her brother, Dr. W. T. Grissom, left for Lebanon immediately upon receiving the news of her illness.

Mr. O. A. Taylor, of Montpelier, who has been attending a photographer's school in Effingham, Ill., for the past six months, returned home last week. He calculated to open a studio in Columbia. He exhibited some of his work while in town and by judges it was pronounced first-class.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mumps is prevalent in Columbia.

Farmers are busy breaking corn ground.

Metcalf circuit opens at Edmonston next Monday.

Read the advertisement of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School.

Mr. Talmage Smith hopes to complete his residence in a few weeks.

Mr. R. G. Price sold to Pemberton Bros., of Elizabethtown, last week, a 7 year old bay for \$100.00.

I am now receiving a full line of Oliver chills and repairs. Also wire and nails. Call and get my prices. I will save you money.

W. L. Walker.

Ten petitions were received by Columbia Lodge, No. 98, F. and A. M., last Friday night.

Take a drive from town to Russell creek and then make up your mind to help pick it next Spring.

Mr. W. D. Jones has disposed of one of his old jobs and put a new one of larger size in its place.

A good farm for sale cheap.

S. D. Crenshaw, Columbia, Ky.

Miss Ella Bradshaw entertained a number of her lady friends last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable occasion.

If you need a cooking stove call on L. W. Bennett and get prices before buying.

Mr. Tim C. Collins has been appointed, Ed Pollock of the town of Columbia.

I have a good farm horse which I would like to exchange for a light two horse wagon.

S. D. Crenshaw.

Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon.

For Rent

Cottage on Frazer Avenue, five rooms. Call on W. L. Walker.

Mr. Sam Cornward, Metcalf county, has purchased a 240 egg machine and Mr. John Loyd of Cumberland county, will also buy.

Cookley & Sims Bros., Campbellville, put up a nice piece of work at the grave of the late O. R. Banks, last week.

The social at Mrs. Priscilla Dohoney's last Saturday night was largely attended and the occasion was very enjoyable. Quite a number from Columbia were present.

If you intend teaching, your brightening up on the studies embraced in the Public Schools. Take the Normal course at the Lindsay-Wilson School and fear not failure in the examination.

The work of building a cottage, the property of Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., has commenced. The building is being erected near opposite Mr. Garnett's residence and it will be a very desirable one.

On Monday, the 7th day of March, A. M., I will sell my household and kitchen furniture at public auction at my residence in Columbia. A good price will be sold at this sale.

R. L. Hatcher.

Wanted—A sober and industrious young man in the North-eastern portion of Adair county to handle Singer Sewing Machines.

G. R. Holz, Campbellville, Ky.

Hurt Bros. have just started their new mill and are prepared to furnish all kinds of dressed lumber, brackets, moldings, etc. They do splendid work and guarantee satisfaction. Office South corner public square, Phone 48. See their "add in News."

A few weeks spent in the Normal department of the Lindsay-Wilson school will help you over many troubles in the examination for a certificate. Remember that a special course to teachers will begin March 14th and continue for ten weeks.

I have made heavy reductions on all kinds of heavy shoes, both men's and women's. Will sell you anything you want in heavy shoes at a bargain.

W. L. Walker.

It is said that seven cottages will be built upon the lots recently sold by Mr. Scott McGinnis. They are located on the right hand side of Jamestown road above Mr. C. T. Triplett's residence.

Messrs. Morrison and Sandusky who are running a saw and planing mill near Mr. Chas. Bryant's, on Sulphur creek, informed us the other day that they were having a fine trade in that section. Both are reliable men and thoroughly understand their business.

The wife of Mr. C. L. Faulkner, Metcalf county, died last Friday morning. She had just become a mother. The deceased was married to Mr. Faulkner October, 1902. This is the second time Mr. Faulkner has been bereft of the companion of his home. His first wife was Miss Amanda R. Wilson, this city.

Railroad News.

Last week W. H. Pelton and M. W. Civil Engineer and employees, of the Cumberland Engineering Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a short time in this city and met a few of our citizens to whom they explained their mission, substantially as follows:

Our company has in view the building of a trunk line of road from Louisville to Chattanooga, on the most direct line possible to secure the grade desired. This line will pass through Greensburg, Columbia, Jamestown and Monticello, and from that point follow the plateau of the Cumberland to Chattanooga. We are directed to hold all grades below 45 feet and after surveying the line from the Southern terminus to Monticello, and from Louisville to this point, we are satisfied that the grade, as desired can be secured. The above mentioned gentlemen said that one object in view, and we take it the most important consideration, was to develop the coal field through which this road would pass and further the shortening of the distance from Chicago to the Southern Seaboard placing that great center of business as close to Southern ports as it is to New York. They desired to ascertain the feeling of our people, whether friendly to such an enterprise and if so, to what extent, stating that their company was not putting up a begging proposition, however, but desired as much encouragement along the line as the people could justly and freely give. They were informed that the people of this county would give the right of way, that being the judgment of those present. They expect to begin the survey from Chattanooga about the first of April or soon, and would reach this section in May. The above language as to what it is worth and as near their language as our men retain it. Viewing the field, the important connections, the immense coal fields, one mile, the coal timber belt of two hundred miles and the agricultural interests it appears to us as not only a safe investment of capital but a highly profitable one from the beginning, but there is many a slip between the lip and the cup, and other purposes often couched behind such movements rather than the building of a road. If they come give them aid, but first come, first served should be our rule and now is the time to kick the Interurban from Columbia to Lebanon. We know all parties connected with this are in good faith; that it is a game to fleece the people direct by nor indirectly, the people direct claim to all and from what we can see this building is almost an assured fact. If we get the electric line it will be a great blessing to our country. It is within our reach so let's not rain down chinking into it is secured. When that has been accomplished, then pull for a trunk line if an opportunity is present.

The cultivation of Ginseng of late is attracting the attention of many and from what we have read and heard from those who grow the plant it is desirable as well as an unusually profitable business. Our knowledge of the plants, the best methods of raising it and the most profitable disposition of it would not be of worth to those who understood that industry, for truly it is assuming proportions of late years to be styled an industry. In various parts of the country it is attracting attention from thoughtful, considerate gentlemen. In this country there are several in or near Cane Valley who have valuable gardens and yet it is practically in its infancy. Last fall thieves raided the garden of Mr. S. C. Banks and took what was supposed to be \$100.00 worth of seed, yet the deprecaters left many times the amount they took shows how rapidly the values have increased. Mr. Banks started but four or five years ago without much knowledge of the plant and on a small investment. We are not advised as to who leads in the business in this country but know that many valuable gardens exist and many more will be planted. A small twelve page paper, The Ginseng News, is published at Cane Valley, by Mr. L. W. Dalgren; editor and Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, business manager, gentlemen who are interested in the growth of the plant. Through the medium of the press Mr. Wilson is greatly advancing the interest of his section and justly creating a desire with many to engage in the business. But little time and only a small amount of money has been invested in its production in this

county and yet there are several gardens worth several thousand dollars. We have been told that Mr. S. C. Bennett, near Columbia, has refused \$15,000 offer for his seed garden. Mr. Bennett began planting about three years ago and at first made only a small investment. To us it seems a profitable business and we wonder why more interest is not taken in its growth. The seed and plants can be secured from any of the growers at Cane Valley, every one is a trustworthy gentleman. We hope to see the business prosper and trust that the gentlemen who publish the paper will prosper in their enterprise. Many of our citizens should take it for it is truly worth more to those who are interested in the growth of seed. It cost 20 cents per year.

Mr. James Johnston, ninety-one years old, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, last Sunday night. The deceased was Mrs. Alexander's grandfather and he had been quite feeble for several days. At four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Alexander was to his room, but nothing unusual was noticed. At the breakfast hour he was discovered to be dead. Mr. Johnston was a highly respected gentleman and was given every comfort by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Many years ago the deceased was a citizen of this town and resided in a dwelling that stood where Dr. U. L. Taylor's office now stands. Mr. Johnston was twice married, his first wife being a sister of the late Henderson Wilson, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Burr Gilpin and wife and Mr. R. J. Jones arrived here Sunday night with many friends at his adopted home. He leaves a wife and seven or eight children. He was about forty years old and was a victim of pulmonary trouble. He left Adair county more than twenty years ago.

Lindsay-Wilson School.

This institution has received information that a great many teachers will enter for the Normal Course. In order to meet all demands another teacher has been secured, who will arrive in a few days. With a splendid faculty already, nothing will be left undone to give those who enter the school every advantage. Now is the time to matriculate.

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Deputy U. S. Marshal T. R. Morrison arrested Theodore Foley, whose home is near the Russell Springs, last week, charged with unlawfully selling whiskey. He gave bond for his appearance before Commissioner Winfrey, of this place. Last Friday his case was called and the testimony being sufficient, he was sent on for further trial, his bond being fixed at \$200. He failed to make bond and was remanded to jail.

Your notepad account is due and I need the money I have waited for you to call and settle, and if you do not call at once you may expect a personal demand or a statement. If you do not want a statement please call and settle.

W. I. Walker.

Mr. Theo. Nell, who was a brother of Hon. George Nell, this place, died at Bedford, Ill., January 31. The deceased was a farmer by occupation and had many friends at his adopted home. He leaves a wife and seven or eight children. He was about forty years old and was a victim of pulmonary trouble. He left Adair county more than twenty years ago.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Greensburg, Ky., Saturday, March 5, 1904, at Columbia, Ky., March 7, 1904. Will pay the highest market price for some good, sound, fat, game horses, four to eight years old.

L. W. Piestron, Glasgow, Mo.

Ed. Z. T. Williams, Rev. Jas. Deabow, H. H. Young, Dr. J. H. Grady, Gordon Montgomery and Chas. Hurt were made Royal Arch Masons Monday night.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky., as Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you are the manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and in price. We work from Adair and adjoining counties.

COCKLEY & SIMS BROS.

Mrs. Georgia Shellen purchased of Geo. W. Staples, Monday afternoon the 2nd inst., the latter recently bought of Mr. R. L. Hatcher, for \$400.

L. W. Bennett has purchased L. V. Hall's interest in the business house in north corner of the square for \$75.

"Uncle" Bassett Hurt says he believes that wheat will come out and that there will be a very good crop.

Rev. W. B. Cave is holding a very successful meeting at Stagg's Spring. There have been several conversions.

W. C. Grider has 20 shoats, averaging 75 pounds for sale. Address him at Eato, Ky.

Cane Valley.

D. H. Board was in Lebanon several days last week.

Every thing at the sale of the late A. T. Bartlett sold well.

Mrs. T. L. Smith is on the sick list.

Hon. Tom Scott, of Camp Knox, was here Saturday.

Miss Irene Dohoney is progressing nicely with her school.

W. H. Jones celebrated his sixty-first birthday Tuesday and if you had been there and put your feet under his table he would not have asked what his special views were.

Dr. C. Moore sold his farm known as the Dixon farm, near Pollard's chapel, to the governor's son, for \$1,000. The doctor will probably locate here.

An accident occurred in the Cane Valley mill last week which caused the owners to buy a new engine. While saving the governor's son, the engine could not be controlled, and was completely demolished. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

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PHONE 43.

L. C. HURT, EDWIN HURT.

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Lincoln Wells is nursing a broken leg but is getting along fairly well.

Short & Coffey have bought a large tract of timber of the Bastin heirs. This timber has never been culled and is said to be very fine.

The fiscal court was in session two days last week. The court was called together to investigate the accounts of G. J. Benedict, superintendent of the poor-house.

Corner Henry Vest is making himself quite useful of late. In the absence of our Constable he is doing all the business of the line and is doing it very efficiently in the discharge of his duty. We could not get along without him.

There seems to be a determination on the part of the people to break up shooting and other depredations in this community, and the young men would not be taking warning from the fate of the young man who was tried here Saturday.

John Coulter has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Danville to McKinney. He will take charge of the line July 1st. He is as accommodating as Mr. J. T. Short, the present carrier, has been we will not regret the change.

The Baptist church at Grove, three miles east of this place, has called Rev. J. E. Edwards to the pastorate charge of the church. This will be the fourth year Rev. Edwards has served them as pastor. Their new house of worship will likely be completed this summer.

County Attorney P. H. Taylor and Rev. W. G. Bradford have just returned from Louisville, where they went to solicit aid for the new Methodist church at Liberty. Mr. Taylor tells us they did well in securing funds, besides having stoves, chandeliers and other fixtures donated them for use in the building. These people have had a hard time in building their house of worship and we would be glad to see them succeed.

The boys have organized a society at this place known as the "Sons of Rest" with Capt. A. B. Williams as chairman. The Captain presides with dignity, and is able to give the boys many points owing to his long life in the line of rest.

It is the consensus of opinion among the readers of the Courier-Journal, and especially among Democrats of this section, that Henry Watterson and his paper are getting in shape to bolt again. "Marce" Henry has some botling qualities in his make up, and we would not be surprised should he do so. Keep an eye on Henry and the Courier-Journal.

There was a fairly good crowd in town Saturday to hear the trial of Rice Polston, charged with shooting on the public square. Owing to the fact that Polston was the first to be prosecuted for practicing with his gun when honest people were asleep, caused some interest to be manifested in the trial of the case. The trial was held in Jason Coffey's store, which was not sufficiently large to hold the crowd assembled. County Attorney P. H. Taylor prosecuted and J. C. Loy appeared for the defense, and I must say that each of these gentlemen acquitted himself well. The preponderance of testimony was in favor of the Commonwealth, and notwithstanding the earnest appeal of Mr. Loy,

the jury found him guilty and fixed his punishment at a fine of five dollars and the trimmings, and threw in a jail sentence of ten days for good count. Polston was given the usual ten days to pay up. Skin out or go to jail, and it is not known at this writing which horn of dilemma he will take.

Jamestown.

The people who came to town last week found that the old order of things are beginning to pass away. The bank is in its new home—a two story brick structure finished in the most modern style. Near this structure stands a one thousand dollar modern cottage, the banker's residence, which would do credit to any town in Southern Kentucky. The Bank of Jamestown has shown that it merits the support, patronage and good will of every citizen of Russell county and we trust, it will have what it so richly merits. The business men of the town as well as of the whole county, would do well to learn a lesson of the enterprising stockholders and managers of this institution.

Announcement to the tireless efforts of ex-Circuit Judge, W. W. Jones, of Columbia, stands on the corner of Jefferson and Main streets, a new jail, a modern structure, erected at a cost of \$7,000 to the county. The fiscal court and county attorney have done the county a valuable service in building this jail. The good people will not overlook their indebtedness to them on this account.

Many things of interest took place here during court. Two town lots near the new jail were sold at public auction. One was bought by Mr. A. H. Holt for \$50.00 and the other by Lillie Hays for the sum of \$80.00. The old jail and the lot on which it stands were sold to Simco Dickey for \$200.

A new day begins to dawn in Jamestown and Russell county. Many new buildings are in contemplation and the citizens have petitioned the court now in session to form us into an incorporated town.

This is Judge Baker's first court at this place and all are highly pleased with his manner of conducting same. He is a man of learning and culture and his personality gives a dignity to the court, that is lacking in everyone's respect for it that is so essential in tribunals.

Knifley.

Mr. E. V. Humphreys is quite sick with pneumonia.

L. R. Chaff has a bad case of grip.

Mr. John Hemson, Russell Springs, spent a day or two in our town last week.

S. H. Kniffley made a business trip to Lebanon last week.

Miller Stapleton bought a farm from Mr. J. H. Young last week and has removed to it. Consideration, \$200.

Mrs. Lee Williams was married to a Mr. Moore, of Marion county, on the 9th inst.

Messrs. Ruel Tucker and Os Bottom left for Tennessee on the 22, taking with them Miss Fannie Arnold and Miss Pearl Kniffley. Success to them.

Mr. Nathan Allison is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. A. S. Stapleton is reported sick with pneumonia.

M. Powell, of Casey-county, bought a span of 5-year-old mules of J. M. Hendrickson for \$350.

RUSSIAN METHODS OF WAR.

Russia is not likely to strengthen her case in the eyes of the world if she persists in her present policy of making war upon the commerce of Japan.

The apparent glow which Admiral Alexievich has his august master that the mighty Vladivostok squadron has succeeded in sinking some little Japanese merchantmen shows the more starkly in which victory finds himself in his desire to send some crum of comfort to offset the terrifying stories of repeatedly successful torpedo boat attacks at Port Arthur. I would be well for the Russian cause and the Russian name, however, if these reports were founded for home consumption, and not sent to the outside world.

A recent cablegram tells of the destruction of the Russian merchant ship, the Nagasaki Maru, a Japanese merchant ship, off the northwestern coast of Japan; a few days ago, the same cable reported of the brave attack of this mighty squadron upon two merchant ships, one of which was sunk. Captain Reizenstein, in command of the Vladivostok cruiser division, has this showing to make of the work he has done to date.

These are probably very small and insignificant vessels engaged in inter-lane traffic. They were certainly not part of the Japanese navy. Even were the old methods of making war upon the commerce of a belligerent to still obtain, there could be little glory in sinking insignificant vessels of this kind.

But Russia does not seem to have awakened to the knowledge that the whole trend of modern warfare has been to confine itself to the fighting forces, land and sea, of the belligerents. The capture of the merchant ships of the enemy is still recognized as admissible, though not resorted to as much as formerly; but the destruction of merchantmen belongs to the darker ages of the past.

As a fighting savage the Russian may be as magnificent as he is painted, but he is a savage nevertheless. His methods of attack calculated to win him sympathy and friendship—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator McCrory favors the election of county committees by the Democratic voters of the various precincts. This is good as far as it goes, but it should go further. The county chairman of each Congressional district should elect a member of the State Committee who in turn should select their own chairman. No person holding county, district, Federal, municipal or State office should be eligible to a member of any committee, county, district or State. In the event that any committee member becomes a candidate for any office he must resign his committee seat. With such a party law and rule as this there could be no charge of machine politics and the party would grow and strengthen under such management—Elizabeth town News.

A platform based upon the re-assertion of the declaration of independence, the restoration of the Constitution, the curtailment of executive usurpation of governmental functions, as tearing down of the tariff wall, an insistence upon rigid honesty in public office and the limitation of taxation to the actual needs of the Government, is the platform upon which former Senator Charles A. Tamm declares the Democratic party can triumph in the election of this year. Mr. Tamm said that he had been told the War Department and the Pension Office were reticent by far than the Post Office and the Land Office. "You and I know," said he, "that when the corruption is indicated in two or three spots by an outraged and angry public sentiment there is almost certain to be a widespread area of decay, and wrong doing is disclosed when the lid comes off altogether. It will be in the interest of public economy, public morals and the permanency of republican institutions to pry the lid off and place the Democracy in power this year."

Russia will lose her army to 100 men and her navy to 100 men to whither her troubles to the Yankee marines.

You may call him a rule of a hound, or a rule of a hawk, but the farmer is nevertheless the biggest man in the country. He could buy the National debt, purchase the Steel combine and Standard Oil Trust and put Wall Street out of business, out of the products of his own honest toil, and still have a half dollar left for a change. To sum it up in a sentence, the farmer, by whatever nickname he may be called, is the most important class in the United States and has a right to grow cheery at the showing he makes.

Statistics furnished from prohibition authorities show that in the United States and average of nineteen millions of intemperate are consumed by every man, woman and child in our country. It is estimated that there is a prohibition law the consumption is reduced to two gallons. If prohibition cuts off fifteen-sevenths of the drink habit it is a good thing. If every drunkard would cut off his liquor supply as much as the law reduces it in Kansas there would be no demand for inebriate asylums.

Word is sent from Washington that the Kentucky delegation in Congress has fixed up who shall be the delegates to the National Democratic convention from the State-at-large and who shall be the delegates to the State Central Committee. This is a great deal of assurance on the part of our Congressmen. It is in Kentucky and not in Washington, where this matter will be settled, and both Washington and Frankfort are likely to be broken by the people who make the Democratic party and not by those who enjoy the usufruct. In this connection we would suggest that the men who enjoy high position and good salaries at the expense of the party ought not to be high enough to want to go as delegates. These non-salaried positions of honor should go to the men who fight the battles of the party and who may pay for it in the way of office—E. Town News.

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Miscellaneous Talk on Ginseng.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 24, 1903.
Editor Ginseng News:
Little did I think, twelve years ago, when I first began the cultivation of ginseng, that it would be such an enterprise and so profitable, as that there would be so many growers as there are to-day, or that the price would advance so rapidly. The dollar per ounce was all that I could get for seed, no one had ever tried to grow the plant here before. I had all to learn, there was no one to tell me how to grow it or to give me a point anywhere. Neither did I have a book of instructions to help me out. Worst of all, it caused such a stir among my friends that I could not get confidence, and not having means to carry out my plans it was very discouraging to me. Many thought I was losing my reason, others called me a crank, they would say, "who ever heard of anyone growing seed? It is too slow a growth, will amount to nothing" and many other such sayings was the topic of the day. But I had been dealing in ginseng since for quite a while, and my price advancing, the scarcity of it, etc., and I believed that it could be cultivated successfully. I held on to my convictions. The outcome was that there are hundreds of Ginseng growers with in the United States, who are well pleased with their income.

It is with pleasure I recall to mind my visit among the ginseng growers of your beautiful town some time ago. I feel deeply indebted to you for all that I can give a point that will be glad to do so. It will be great work for you to interest the growers to action. We have rich bottom land along the creeks and rivers, rich hillsides, rich level lands, and sandy dunes, all good for growing ginseng. Enough and plenty for all.

If you have rich, fertile soil your beds will need about the same amount of dressing as the one should have if the soil is poor and sandy, so if you have a poor white sandy soil, you are not much the worse off for that.

In all beds, have the soil loose and porous, dig or spade the soil from twelve to eighteen inches deep. Work in leaves and humus. Use plenty of wood ashes. In planting seeds, have plenty of fine loose soil and leaf-mold on top. The beds must have a covering of leaves both Winter and Summer. Some growers remove the leaves in the Spring, but that is not best. Let the leaves remain on the bed, and add more when needed. See that you have sufficient shade. If the plants are struck by the sun or turn yellow, it will injure them. Your plants should have a hold, dark green color, indicating of health.

Have your beds ready when the berries get ripe, and plant as you pick them. Many come the first year.

In Mr. Young's letter of December, 1903, in Ginseng News, he says that in his travels he found that there had been considerable loss of seed by mice, ground squirrels or something of the kind, and wanted to know of some method of preventing these pests from destroying the seed. The Deer Mouse or Woods Mouse, eats the seed about the time the berry begins to ripen. They climb the stalk and get the berry in the process of eating it off. They move the hulls in piles on the ground or carry them under the edge of a rock or board, and as Mr. Young says, "sometimes they are carried some distance away." If you will examine closely you can see the impression of their claws on the stalk, made by climbing it, to get the berries off, sharp little fellows.

But you can out-smart them by taking two boards, one foot wide and two feet long, make fast with two leather straps for hinges, let the top board project over two inches in front. Set with figure four support like any other dead-fall. Bait with corn. I use poison in corn for all kinds of mice, as well as the dead-fall.

The four runner or short-tailed mouse is not so easily trapped as the deer mouse. The short-tailed mice eat the roots. He follows the mole trail, or works under the leaves in the bottom, beginning at the top of the root and working downward.

I use the reddish mole trap for moles. If you will carefully follow the above methods you will soon rid your garden of such pests.

I sold my first seed at \$10.00 per lb. Fresh seed are now worth \$80.00 per lb; one year old seed are worth \$100.00 per lb. My first cultivated dry roots sold for \$5.25 to \$6.50 per pound. I am now offered \$11.00 to \$12.00 per pound; was worth \$15.00 per pound one month ago. This is very encouraging.—J. W. Sears, in Ginseng News.

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No much farming has been done yet on account of bad weather.

West crops are looking rather sorry. R. M. Cabell went to Campbellsville on business last week.

Dr. Menzie was called out to see Mrs. Pink Coffey last week, who has been in delicate health for a year. He is treating her case.

Miss Annie Reynolds, of Oark, is visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Mary and Mattie Young entertained several friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bassett Hurt, Jr., was here last week, paying calls. He paid six cents.

Messrs. Lucas Willis, Forest Powell and Tom Young will leave for Carroll county, Mo., in a few days.

Rec. Scruggs filled his appointment at Zion last Sunday. He is very much liked by the entire community.

Mr. Butler Bryant, who has been sick some time, is able to be out again.

A fine yearling calf belonging to H. J. Paxton died last week.

L. S. Buchanan, proprietor of the Gresham saw and grist mill has purchased an interest in the Vaughn Livery Stable at Greensburg and will move there. Mr. Lee Hatfield will operate the mill.

Millard Workman, representing a tobacco company, called on our merchants last week.

Farmers are sowing oats and breaking corn ground.

PUBLIC CLEANLINESS.

It is stated upon the authority of many reputable physicians that this epidemic of pneumonia in New York and Chicago is due to the filthy conditions of their streets. Whether this is true or not we are not prepared to say, but money spent in keeping it out of our city or town clean is money well spent. Indeed, there is no other expenditure that brings greater return than that expended on cleaning the filth from the public streets. Life and health are very precious and nothing is so detrimental to health as filth, and this is no myth so well and annoying as the disease laden dust that flies in every direction at every gust of wind.

Unfortunately many residents seem to think that municipal cleanliness is a matter of mere luxury. The cleaning of our streets is made a sort of incident in our municipal affairs, and is not regarded by the majority as a matter of prime importance. But it is a matter of prime importance. There is no surer mark of a city than filth and no surer mark of civilization than cleanliness. Therefore, as a matter of decency and refinement, city cleaning is a matter of prime importance.

A city that is clean and beautiful in appearance is a desirable place of residence, and all things else being equal, will attract more visitors and more permanent residents. Therefore from a business point of view, cleanliness is a matter of prime importance.

NEW YORK WILL GO DEMOCRATIC.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Edward M. Sheppard, the well known Democratic leader of New York, who is in Washington, said this morning: "There is good ground for belief in the success this year of the Democratic party. The State of New York will very probably give its vote to the candidate nominated at St. Louis. In the opinion of good judges, the President has lost ground appreciably in New York within the past year."

Mr. Sheppard did not care to be quoted as the candidate, to be chosen at St. Louis, but said: "I think that there will be a union of all Democratic forces when they meet in the National Convention and that a spirit of harmony and co-operation will be manifested. The party has abundant issues with which a winning battle can be waged. No Democrat ought to be sorry of his attitude of opposition to the Republican program. The man who feels like apologetizing for his attitude to large expenditures, high tariff, or other essential points of party difference ought to give over to the Republican ranks. The minority opposition party is to oppose with all the vigor and intelligence it can summon, and this is the best service the Democracy can render the nation in the coming campaign, whether it meets with victory or defeat."

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TO CLEAN SILVER.

To remove medicine stains from silver spoons, the spoons with lemon juice and salt. A little salt rubbed wet on a spoon will remove egg stains. This should be done every time the spoons are used for this purpose, as the stains are much harder to remove if allowed to stand. Warming mixed with ammonia and water makes a good cleaning preparation for silver. It can be applied in the wet method or the dry, the former being easier and cleaner. To clean silver by the wet method apply the whitening and let it dry. Then wash it off thoroughly in warm open water and polish with clean chamois. Or, instead of washing off the paste, the latter may be wiped off with a dry, soft duster. A plate brush will be necessary to get the dried powder out of the crevices—L.A.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The press of the State is inclined to poke fun at the prosecutive G. T. Van Day, of the mountains, on account of his bill against wife beaters and providing a license fee of \$5 for carrying concealed a deadly weapon. In other words, the bill authorizes the carrying of concealed weapons, but passes a license tax thereon. We do not know much about the merits of his law, but beating bill, but in a measure his "pistol totin'" bill is a step in the right direction.—Henderson Glance.

LENT.

The season of Lent is a season set apart for a certain portion of the Christian church for prayer and fasting; but whether we do or do not belong to this portion, the idea of Lent is not without a lesson. Our age is a rapid one; we move forward with great strides toward an unusual material prosperity. Nor are we unimpaired of what progress we would like to make in a higher way, and our great movements for good are often on as magnificent a scale as our more advances.

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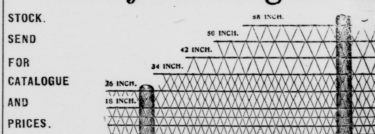
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ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

W. F. Cartwright vs. Pitts. Notice.

A. Y. Cartwright vs. Pitts. Notice.

In obedience to a judgment rendered in above case, I will, on Monday, March 7th, 1904, at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., sell on a credit of six months 12 acres of land, lying on Greenfield creek, in Adair county, which is described in the judgment rendered in above case, to satisfy a debt in favor of plaintiff for \$25.45, interest and costs.

L. B. Hunt, Master Commissioner.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Walker Bryant vs. Pitts. Notice.

In obedience to a judgment rendered in the above case, I will, on Monday, March 7th, 1904, at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., sell on a credit of six months, three tracts of land in Adair county for \$25.45, interest and costs to the Judgment.

L. B. Hunt, Master Commissioner.